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Serial Nos. Six

Part B for November 1926

SUBJECT

Memorandum on the method of conducting Anti-Leprosy Campaign in India (Formation of an Anti Leprosy & Campaign Committee with State

(6) To

The Surgy Commr
The Senior Surgeon
The comptr to Govt

G.O. No. G 5154-6/M 18/11/26

Sanctions the appointment of Dr. A.K. Jain as an additional member of the Mysore Leprosy Committee.

M. Srinivasa Rao 6/1/27.

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From The Secy. to Resident. Memo. No. 4370-B/17 5-12

Enquires whether a new Committee will be formed in the State in connection with Leprosy Relief and requests to know the number of copies of the memorandum on the method of conducting anti-Leprosy Campaign in India, required by the State for orders. 1)

No Committee for Leprosy Relief has been formed in the State. The Dy. Commrs of Districts and Presidents of City Municipal Councils were requested to arrange for public meetings to explain the Objects of the campaign to the people. The Secy. to the Resident has however stated that the Resident will be glad to be informed if a new Committee will be formed in the State.

2) As regards the number of Copies of the memorandum required, the Senior Surgeon may be asked, if approved, to state the number required.

no. 1748-57 B/23/25-R

Has any report been received re. campaign last carried out? Draft as suggested. 7/6

Draft. Secy. Report of the Proceedings of meetings held by Dy. Commrs. have been read and are in the Collection placed in the file. 11/6/26

16/5/26

3) Draft may be approved 11/6

4) Secy Abstract of the proceedings may also be published in the Gazette & Copies sent to the Commissioners.

D 2073 dt 8/7/26.

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Where is the memorandum now? Did it take one we are now publishing? Approved are copies? MWD 14/6

Subd.

Please see flag G for the Memorandum in question. It appears to be the same as ordered by the Ch. Secy to be published in Nepaul Gazette. The Residency have themselves asked if Nepaul Govt require any Copies. The Compiler is prepared to be required only to publish the Memorandum in the Nep. Gaz & not to supply any Spare Copies.

HB Mr 14.6.26

5) Two drafts Subd. A note re formation of a new Committee will be Subs. after the drafts issue

HB Mr 14.6.26

6) As the Memorandum is to be published in the Gazette the Press may be asked to supply the required number of spare copies. It does not seem necessary to get spare copies from the Nep. Govt. Regd formation of a new Committee it seems desirable to consult Sir Sufton May this be done? Draft B may be appd. (Draft A does not seem necy)

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Chdry

Agree Nep Govt Cle

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7) Secy the Collr when Residency to resubmit

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To

The Secy to the Resident.

No. Pol. 1157/C.S. & 18.6.26

Dates that 50 Copies of the Memorandum may be supplied & that a further reference will be made about the formation of a new Committee

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in Connection with Leprosy relief in Leper Results. as ordered in para 7 above.

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8) We may await till we get the copies sent out published in the Gazette Please put up a draft. enclosed note about the appointment of a Leper Committee

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10) A N Nicholas.

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Note on the formation of a Committee for undertaking anti-Leprosy Campaign in Mysore.

1) Though there is a Leper Asylum in the Mysore State, there still remains much to be done to prevent the growth of leprosy and its ultimate eradication. As only the more advanced lepers can be segregated in the present Leper Asylum, there is no provision for dealing with the bulk of the popn. labouring suffering from the earlier stages of the disease. A Committee may therefore be appointed to undertake a vigorous anti-leprosy Campaign to do propaganda work by arranging for lectures and adopting effective methods by means of Coloured posters, Lantern slides & by and similar means of popular instruction, pamphlets to bring the knowledge of the disease & its proper treatment to the notice of the public. A few suitable persons may be deputed to undergo training in the School of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene, Calcutta to learn up-to-date methods of in the diagnosis & treatment of leprosy. The Senior Surgeon may be consulted in this matter. The question of appointing a leprosy expert in Mysore may also be examined, as he would be able to concentrate his attention on research be in charge of a Clinic & deliver lectures to the medical Students.

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that Indian Princes have mostly said that the subscriptions may be utilized for central research. It does not appear that we have been consulted on this matter. It would be desirable for us to get our share of the annual proceeds for utilization in the State.

16) Whether there should be a Committee for administering any sums so received is for consideration.

17) It seems desirable to have such a Committee It may be a separate Committee or may be a Committee of the Civic and Social Progress Association if there is no objection either sentimental or other on the part of the Association to deal with this matter. The new Committee would be concerned with establishing centres for the efficient treatment of leprosy with the money given by the Central Body or in employing an expert Medical Officer who can train our Sub Ass't Surgeons to run such centres. The Committee would also be in charge of propaganda. The Senior Surgeon may be consulted in the matter.

Ch Secy

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17.7.26.

A) Forwarded unofficially to the Senior Surgeon for favour of opinion

6.7.26

Ch Secy

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(9) According to the principles enunciated and the programme laid down in the Memorandum forwarde by the British Empire Relief Association (India Council) the lines along which the anti-leprosy campaign has to proceed in Mysore lie in two directions - firstly the provision of improved facilities for the treatment of early cases and secondly propogandistic work. There is already a Leper Asylum which has been in existence for over thirty years but as only advanced or obvious cases seek or are sent for treatment, little is being done for those who are suffering from the earlier stages of the disease and who are most susceptible of treatment. When it is considered that about 4 or 5 per 1,000 of population are likely to be affected with leprosy, the need for endeavouring to control the disease by treatment at out-patient dispensaries will become evident. For the present, an out-patient department may be attached to the Leper Asylum.. In this way patients may be induced to come forward in the hope of recovery instead of - as aptly stated in the Memorandum - "hiding their malady till it becomes more advanced, more infectious and less remediable". This would be the first step; and extension of similar facilities to other centres may follow gradually as demand arises and as funds permit.

(10) In regard to propogandistic work, the literature, charts, lantern slides and films prepared by the

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Central Committee may be obtained for use in the State.

4) Our main activities being this outlined, the Committee which has to deal with them, and administer the funds will, I think, have to be constituted to include the following officers (1) The Secretary to Government, (2) The Senior Surgeon, (3) the President of the Bangalore City Municipality ~~xx~~ (4) the President, District Board, Bangalore and (5) the Secretary, Civic and Soical Progress Association. The Medical Officer of the Leper Asylum will be the Secretary to the Committee.

5) This local Committee will collaborate with the Central Association and will submit to it copies of the proceedings of its meetings as well as annual reports of the progress of work for inclusion in the Annual Report of the India Council.

6) Lastly, it seems but equitable that Mysore should receive its share of allotment from the annual income accruing from the common fund to which it has subscribed.

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a.r.m.

J. Wilson
Senior Surgeon, M.G.

6) Subscriptions A Committee may be

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constituted as suggested by the Surgeon. There may be one or two more non-official members on the Committee — preferably private practitioners of medicine like Dr. M. Srinivasa Rao for example. After the Committee is formed — or before, if necessary — we may ask the Resident to arrange with the Central body for the State share of the proceeds of the subscriptions being sent to us

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26) JM 26.7.26

27) Two maps are put up 28/7 One to the Resident and the other to two Doctors who may perhaps be appointed to the Committee Whether

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Letter dt 5.8.26 from Dr. M. Srinivasa Rao expressing his willingness to serve on the Committee

—do— dt 7.8.26 from Dr. E. S. Krishnaswamy Iyer stating that he would be glad to join the Committee

—do— dt 7.8.26 from Dr. C. B. Rama Rao stating that he will serve on the Committee

—do— dt 7.8.26 from Rev. Mr. Thorp expressing his inability to serve on the Committee & suggesting certain names for the purpose

—do— dt 10.8.26 from Mr. Gell Knight stating that he will serve on the Committee

39) Subs for perusal. Rev. Mr. Thorp says that he is unable to serve on the Committee & suggests that either Dr. O. E. Salmon, Lady Doctor in charge of the Mission Hospital, Mysore or Dr. P. J. Dasan in charge of the Mission Hospital at Chamarajnagar who has taken a Special Course of training in leprosy in Calcutta may be selected. Rev. Mr. Thorp further says that if it is preferred to have a person residing in B'lore he will recommend what Service he can

dt 10/8/26

~~Please draft a letter to~~

31) Mr Thorp will work on the Committee if a Bangalore citizen is preferred He may be appointed. Draft appointing the Committee including Mr Thorp is put up. He will have to be informed of his name being included

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32) This may be sent to the Secretary to the Committee

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Submitted to His Highness.

(40) These papers relate to the question of forming a Committee in the State for being in charge of the Leprosy Relief Campaign organised by the Indian Council of the British Empire Leprosy Relief Association.

The Residency forwarded in May last a Memorandum on the method of conducting an Anti-Leprosy Campaign in India issued by th Indian Council, and enquired whether a new Committee for the campaign would be formed in the State. There is no such Committee for the State at present. When the appeal of His Excellency Lord Reading for public support for leprosy relief was received, instructions were issued to Deputy Commissioners of Districts and Presidents of Municipalities to call public meetings to enlist popular support for the campaign and collect subscriptions. The collection of subscriptions is now over, and the Central Committee have framed a programme of work which includes research in the tropical school of medicine at Calcutta, training of Medical Officers deputed from the provinces at Calcutta, and propaganda. After meeting the needs of the Central Head Quarters programme, the Central Committee propose to distribute the balance of the annual proceeds of their fund to the provinces in proportion to the amounts collected by them. We have already written requesting that the State's share of the amount available for distribution among the provinces may be sent to us. As it is desirable to have a Committee in the State to handle the funds that may be allotted and to be in charge of the campaign, the Senior Surgeon was consulted and proposals formulated for the formation of such a Committee. It is suggested that the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner should be President of the Committee and the Medical Officer of the Lepor Asylum at Bangalore, the Secretary, there being twelve other members ten of whom will be non-official gentlemen. A draft order accordingly has been put up and is in the file.

I submit the papers for His Highness's gracious perusal

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and approval to the orders proposed to issue.

Bangalore,
1st Sept. 1926.

Mirza M. Ismail

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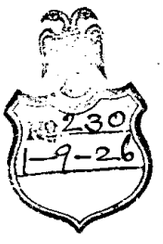
Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Formation of a Committee in the State for being in charge of the Leprosy Relief Campaign organised by the Indian Council of the British Empire Leprosy Relief Association.



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To The Heads of Depts.
The Dist. Bds.
The Secys. to Govt.
The Presidents, Blore and Mysore City Municipalities
The Members of the Committee

No. 2800-75 Dt. 8.9.1926

Subject: Appointment of a committee in the State for having in charge of the Leprosy Relief campaign organised by the Indian council of the British Empire Leprosy Association

To The Members of the Committee

No. 3502-15 Dt. 1.10.1926

Forwards a copy of the G.O.

From the Sanitary Commr. Mysore
No. C. 322-2 of 2.10.26.

Suggests that Dr. A.K. Pani may be added to the list of the members of the Mysore Leprosy Relief Committee and submits for orders. It is not stated whether Dr. Pani has agreed to serve on the Committee. Draft enclosed submitted for approval or other orders.

Gen. Secy.

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4 To The Sanitary Commr
No 94196 dt 28.10.26
Enquires whether Dr. Pani has submitted his consent to serve on the committee

From the Sanitary Commissioner, in Fgure no. C. 322-4 dt 2.11.26.
States that Mr. A.K. Pandhya signified his consent to serve, if appointed, on the Mysore Leprosy relief Committee & draft G.O. is sent for appl & other orders.

Sanitary
5/11/26

Mad 47) In G.O. dated 8th September
8/11/26 1926, a Committee consisting of the Sany. Commr and medical officer Leper Asylums and Tuberculosis orders was constituted for having in charge the anti-leprosy campaign in the State. The Sany. Commr subsequently suggested that Dr. H.K. Pani may be added to the Committee he was consulted and he has agreed. Draft G.O. appointing him to the Committee is put up for orders.

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To The Sanr Commr
The Senior Surgeon
The Comptroller to Govt

No 4515 4-6 dt 18.11.26

Sanctions the appointment of Dr. A. H. Pani as an additional member of the Mysore Leprosy Relief committee.

Dr. Pani

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OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 17th May 1926.

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A copy each of the marginally* noted letters is forwarded with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, for favour of such action as may be considered necessary. The Resident will be glad to be informed in due course whether a new Committee will be formed in the State and if so, of its constitution.

17 MAY 1926

*(1) No.27 dated the 12th January 1926 from the Chairman, Executive Committee, British Empire Leprosy Relief Association.
(2) No.184 dated the 28th March 1926 from -do- with enclosure.

2. The number of copies of Memorandum No.4 on the Method of conducting Anti-Leprosy Campaign in India, required by the Mysore Government may be kindly intimated to this office.

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

A.S.B.

Demi-official letter No.27, dated the 12th January 1926, from the Hon'ble Sir Henry Moncrieff Smith, Kt., C.I.E., I.C.S., Chairman, Executive Committee, The British Empire Leprosy Relief Association (Indian Council), Delhi, to the Hon'ble Mr. S. E. Pears, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., Resident in Mysore and Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Bangalore

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As already announced in the Press a sum of about 19¼ lakhs of rupees has so far been subscribed to the British Empire Leprosy Relief Association (Indian Council). - Although the amount is still short of our anticipation, the Indian Council is now in a position to formulate its plan of action and make a public announcement on the subject. The decisions contained in this letter have been submitted to His Excellency the Viceroy who authorises me to place them before you.

2. In framing their proposals the Executive Committee laid down the following fundamental principles:-

(1) That as observed by His Excellency the Viceroy in his inaugural speech the aim of the Indian Council is to capitalize the entire collections made and to spend only the revenue thereof.

(2) That the primary obligation of the Indian Council is the effective discharge of its duty to India as a whole.

It was accordingly resolved that for the immediate future the Council should concentrate on:-

(1) Research;
(2) Provision of short courses of training in the diagnosis and treatment of leprosy;
(3) Propaganda.

The Committee found that Leprosy research as at present carried on in India is inadequate. They felt that the School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, Calcutta, where this work is being so ably conducted by Dr. Muir, requires reinforcement both for purposes of expansion and to ensure continuity should Dr. Muir's services for any reason cease to be available. It was therefore unanimously resolved that the Council should provide an extra worker on a salary of Rs.1,000 to 1,200 per mensem - if an efficient incumbent can be found for that sum - plus the necessary equipment, and provisionally budgetted for an expenditure of Rs.20,000 for research work during the year.

distributed, free of cost, to all persons interested in leprosy. A series of coloured posters, lantern slides and a specially written leaflet, which are now under preparation, will also be issued for general popular instruction.

6. In addition to these three items a provision of Rs.5,000/- was made for management expenses, etc., at Headquarters, but the Committee hopes to be able to reduce this amount in subsequent years.

7. This budget is designed to serve the purpose of Leprosy Relief in the most effective way. In framing it the Committee has endeavoured faithfully to observe the conditions laid down by His Excellency the Viceroy, of which the claim of the provinces to the fullest possible benefits of the Fund is one of the most important. On this point His Excellency said:-

"No doubt much money will flow into the hands of the Treasurer of the Central Body, but considerable sums will also be subscribed to the Provincial Branches of my fund. I wish, therefore to say that, while all monies collected for this leprosy appeal will be transmitted to the Treasurer at Headquarters, the Indian Council will design its general plan of operations, and authorise any necessary expenditure, from time to time, according to an All-India plan in which the interests, the contributions, and the needs of each Indian State, Province, or Administration will receive ample consideration. Let me observe at this point that, inasmuch as the further promotion of research is one of the most important functions of this appeal, expenditure upon it must necessarily be authorised with the sole and single aim of producing the speediest and most enduring results. Beyond this, in any special training of medical men that may be necessary, in the measures taken for the establishment of dispensaries, colonies, and other appropriate institutions, and in the provision of the material for educating public opinion, I propose to instruct the Committees and Officers of the Indian Council to practise a meticulous regard for the interest of Provinces. In general I think that a study of the personnel to whom I have entrusted the management of this appeal and the promotion of any measures arising out of it, will offer the necessary assurance to all interested that no substantial or legitimate interest will be neglected".

It will be realised that it is only the income and not the corpus, of the Fund that is to be expended. Your Committee will realise that every rupee spent on research will bring a large return to your Province for the original moneys subscribed. The same is true of the training of medical men in the modern treatment of Leprosy. If advantage is taken of the courses for training in Calcutta, each Province will in

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time have its own expert, who will be able to render the Province self-supporting in the matter of training. The item provided in the central budget for this purpose should therefore tend to decrease; and it will be the aim of the Executive Committee to utilise the income so released for the enhancement of the allotments made to the Provinces. Only in an accounting sense is any of this expenditure truly debitable to headquarters and therefore in estimating the amount disbursed from the Viceroy's Fund, for your Province, as against the amount originally subscribed by your Province, it will be realised that the percentage given in the next paragraph of this letter (considerable as it is) does not represent the whole of the amount which the Fund will actually disburse for the direct and lasting benefit of the subscribing Provinces.

8. The question of financing approved schemes of purely local scope was taken into consideration. It was resolved that the Central Committee should return to the provinces the maximum amount possible after providing for the operations described above. It has therefore been decided to inform the provinces that according to the provisional estimates this amount in the first year, was not likely to be less than 50 per cent of the total revenue of the fund, which it was decided should be distributed to the provinces in proportion to their original contributions for expenditure on approved schemes.

As regards Indian States I am desired to explain that His Excellency the Viceroy personally addressed enquiries to the Princes as regards the objects to which they desired the sums so liberally subscribed by them to be devoted. The Princes with very few exceptions have replied that they desire their donations to be expended on central research as this course in their view is likely to conduce in the greatest measure to the benefit of India in combating the disease.

9. The Committee hope and believe that, in successive

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years this provincial percentage will increase; but i the earlier stages of the campaign ~~of~~ the expenses of propaganda material, the training of doctors, etc., temporarily increase the headquarters account.

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Committee unanimously resolved to circulate this memorandum for the guidance of Provincial Committees; and I am desired to say that it meets with His Excellency the Viceroy's full approval. It has been based on a consideration of the amount available for distribution; it may be necessary to elaborate it somewhat if in the future the increase in the percentage of the income returned to the provinces foreshadowed in paragraph 9 of my letter dated the 12th January 1926, materialises as the Committee confidently expects that it will.

I enclose a copy of the memorandum for your information; I should be glad to know how many further copies are required.

The Executive Committee is desirous of allowing to Provincial Committees as free a hand as possible in the disposal of the income to be allotted for expenditure on schemes of local scope; but at the same time the communications above referred to have indicated that it is desirable that some inconsiderable measure of control should be retained. It has therefore been decided, with the approval of His Excellency the Viceroy, that discretionary powers should be given to Provincial Committees to deal with their income so long as expenditure is incurred in conformity with the methods advocated in the memorandum referred to above. It was also resolved that, in order that the Central Committee may be kept in touch with what is going on and be in a position to assure itself that the campaign is proceeding on approved lines, the Provincial Committees should be asked to submit copies of the proceedings of their meetings for the information of the Executive Committee, as well as Annual Reports of the progress of work for inclusion in the Annual Report of the Indian Council. These reports should if possible be submitted not later than the end of February in each year.

I am shortly proceeding to England for a few months. His Excellency the Viceroy has appointed Sir Mohamed Habibullah to carry on the work in my absence.

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No. 4.

BRITISH EMPIRE LEPROSY RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

'Indian Council).

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M E M O R A N D U M

On the

METHOD OF CONDUCTING ANTI-LEPROSY CAMPAIGN IN INDIA.

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E M O R A N D U M

On the Method of conducting Anti-Leprosy Campaign in India.

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The main object of the Indian Branch of the British Empire Leprosy Relief Association is the eradication of leprosy from India. It was formerly thought by many that leprosy was confined to the comparatively few pauper lepers who beg for alms at the street corners, and that the only danger to the public lay in contact with these people. It is known that pauper lepers form only a very small fraction of the leper population and that the disease is common among all classes of the community. This is well illustrated by the following figures which give the occupations of the 950 out-patients who have attended the leprosy dispensary at the School of Tropical Medicine in Calcutta:-

Occupations.	No. of cases attended.
Servants.	208
Merchants and Shop-keepers. ..	103
Clerks.	155
Students.	91
Professional men.	226
Mechanics, etc.	50
Washermen and Barbers.	46
Food-sellers, Milk-sellers, etc.	29
House-wives.	29
Landowners.	13
	950

The pauper lepers were, many of them, respectable citizens until they were outcasted by their disease and driven to seek their livelihood by begging.

It was formerly considered that the most appropriate method of dealing with lepers was to seek to segregate them forcibly in leper asylums and other institutions. But a brief glance at the extent and nature of the disease in India will show that any attempt to abolish leprosy in this country by such means is not likely to meet with success.

While the number of lepers in India given in the 1921

1921 Census is only a little over 1,00,000 there is good reason to believe that the number is 5 or more likely 10 times that number. Lepers are often unaware that they are suffering from leprosy and even when they are aware of the fact they often do their best to hide their misfortune, because of their fear of social ostracism or loss of employment. Only the most obvious cases find their way into the Census figures.

Figures collected by Colonel Megaw, Director of the Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine, from Civil Surgeons regarding the prevalence of leprosy in the jail population indicate that nearly one per cent of the prisoners in India suffer from leprosy. Making all allowances for the fact that the incidence of the disease in the whole community may be less than this, it is likely that about 4 or 5 per 1,000 of the population suffer from the disease. These figures therefore indicate that at least one million people in India suffer from leprosy.

If we take it then that there are a million lepers in India, which is not an exaggerated figure, it is easily seen that segregation of all could not possibly be carried out for the following reasons:-

1. Financially it would be impossible.

2. Any attempt to impose forcible segregation would drive patients, particularly those who are suffering from the earlier stages of the disease, to hide themselves, and, as has been the case where such means have been adopted, only the more advanced and obvious lepers would be segregated.

3. The majority of the obvious lepers, who would form the bulk of the population of homes and asylums, are not highly infectious and little would be gained by the segregation of such cases in preventing the spread of the disease, while little would be done for the cases most susceptible of treatment.

Leprosy may almost always be diagnosed by clinical signs before it becomes infectious and at that early stage it can be controlled by treatment at out-patient dispensaries, so that such early cases do not pass on into the infectious stage but soon loose all active signs of the disease and remain symptom-free provided their general health is maintained. In this way (a) patients are induced to come forward at an early stage in the hope of recovery instead of hiding their malady till it becomes more advanced, more infectious and less remediable; (b) thus the

the source of infection may be shutt off, as the number of infectious cases will continually tend to diminish and the opportunities for infecting the next generation become fewer.

It is then along the lines of establishing dispensaries for the treatment of all cases, but especially of early cases that the strongest hope lies for stamping out the disease.

The Indian Branch of the British Empire Leprosy Relief Association has put research in the first place and the training of doctors in the second place in its programme. These items, the expenditure of which is for the present being met from the Central Fund, are necessary if there is to be efficient treatment and a supply of efficient doctors to carry it out. The third item is the establishment of dispensaries for the treatment of leprosy without which the effect of the first two will be nullified. The money disbursed from the Central Fund to the provinces should be spent in such a way that efficient treatment centres may be established.

In some cases the money may be spent directly on the establishment of such centres, in others it may be spent in employing a medical officer who shall be the expert for the province and who shall after due training set about establishing dispensaries and training doctors for running them.

The fourth item is general propaganda and for this purpose literature, charts, lantern slides and films are being prepared and will soon be available.

In thus indicating the lines which Provincial Committees should follow in administering the funds at their disposal the Indian Council has no intention or desire to minimise the usefulness of homes and asylums for the care of lepers. Such institutions have done in the past and are still doing most useful work in the interests of suffering humanity. In the speech with which His Excellency the Viceroy inaugurated the Indian Branch of the British Empire Leprosy Relief Association, he indicated the provision of assistance to such institutions as

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SUBJECT..... 2 Drafts A .....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

, *the* 191 .

Date of issue 18/6/26

Signed by— M. P. G. D'Souza

Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. Pol. 1157

To The Secy. to Resident
~~The Senior Surgeon~~

Sir,

With reference to your Memo No 4370 S dt 17th May 1926 forwarding an letter with enclosures, received from the Chairman Executive Committee, British Empire Leprosy Relief Association & enquiring whether a number Copies ~~required~~ of Memorandum No. 4 on Method of Conducting Anti-Leprosy Campaign in India will be required by this Govt, I am directed to state that ~~you be kindly see~~ 50 Copies of the Memorandum may be supplied to the ~~Surgeon~~ Mahr

over.

A further reference will be made about

forwarding a new Committee ~~in Lepers~~

Cancellation with leprosy relief in ~~the~~ Mysore

~~to~~ .....

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Chief

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List of enclosures.

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No Pol 122 Dt 2/8/26

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

S i r,

In continuation of my letter No. Pol. 1157/C.B.157-24, dated the 18th June 1926 on the subject of Leprosy Relief, I am directed to state that steps are being taken to form a Committee for the whole State with Head Quarters at Bangalore for being in charge of all the work connected with the Leprosy Relief campaign in the State. Further details as regards the Committee will be furnished as soon as it is formed for being communicated to the Central Committee. In the meanwhile I am to request that the Central Committee may be asked to arrange as early as possible for remitting the State's share of the grant for Leprosy Relief which ~~they~~ proposed to make out of their funds during the current year.

I have etc.,

Chief Secretary to Govt.

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D.O. 501-8
CS 157-24 D 3/8/26

To

Messrs. Dr.

M. Srinivasa Rao,
C.B. Rama Rao.
Sheikh Abba Khan
~~Rao A. Chellaraj~~
F. Briand
Mr. Knight
Gopalaswamier
Rev. Dr. Hoke
Dr. Taylor

Dear Sir,

In connection with the campaign for Leprosy Relief to be carried on in the State as part of a programme of relief administered by the Indian Council of the British Empire Leprosy Relief Association, it is proposed to form a Committee for the State with Hdqrs at Bangalore to be in charge of the work in the State. It has been ~~proposed~~ suggested that you may be appointed a member of the Committee. I am to say that Government ~~will~~ would be very glad if you could undertake to serve on the Committee and to enquire whether your name may be included I am to request the favour of an early reply.

Yours sincerely,

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LB. 236

23, 2nd Main Road, Shankarpur,

Dr. M. Srinivasa Rau

Bangalore City 5th August 1926.

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Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. No. 501 CB 157-26 of the 3rd instant, I write to say that I shall be glad to serve on the Committee to be appointed in connection with Labour Relief in the North.

Yours truly,
M. Srinivasa Rau

To
The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner
& the Commissioner of Mysore
Bangalore

C.B. 308. 37

R. Gopalaswamy Iyer

"ELEPHANT LODGE"
BANGALORE CITY

6th August 1926

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. No.506/C.B.157-24 dated 3rd instant, enquiring whether I may be appointed a member of the Committee for Leprosy Relief to be carried on in the State, I am glad to serve on the Committee and my name may be included.

Yours sincerely,

R. Gopalaswamy Iyer

To

P.G.D'Souza Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to Government
Bangalore.

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RAO BAHADUR
C. B. RAMA RAO, M.D.

"Kantinivas", Basavangudi

Bangalore City, 7 8 26

To
The Secretary CB. 260
General and Revenue Secretariat
Bangalore

Dear Sir

I have received your letter of the 3rd inst. and shall be glad to serve on the Committee of the Empire Relief Assn for Mysore State

Yours Sincerely
CR Ramarao

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REV. W. H. THORP,
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

egraphic Address : "WESLEYAN, BANGALORE."

WESLEYAN MISSION,
BANGALORE CITY.

CB. 240.

7th August 1926.

The Chief Secretary to
Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Dear Sir,

I have to thank you for your D.O.No.507/C.B.152-24 dated August 3rd enquiring if I am willing to serve on a Committee connected with the Leprosy Relief Assocation which is to be formed in Bangalore.

The work of leper relief is so necessary and so good that I should count it an honour to have any part in it, but for two reasons I write to enquire if I may be permitted to nominate another instead of myself. In the first place, I shall be going on furlough in nine months, and shall be absent from India for about a year. Secondly, I have no medical knowledge, nor personal experience of work among lepers. If such qualifications are considered desirable I should be glad to nominate either Dr. O. E. Salmon, the lady doctor at present in charge of the Mission Hospital in Mysore City, or Dr. P. Y. Dasan who is in charge of a small Mission hospital in the Chamarajnagar Taluk, and recently took a special course of training in Calcutta to fit him for work on behalf of lepers.

As the Committee is to have its head-quarters in Bangalore I realize that it may be inconvenient to put upon it any member who lives as far away as Chamarajnagar, or even Mysore City. If, however, the Committee meets only occasionally this would not be a very serious objection. Should you prefer to have upon the Committee persons who reside in Bangalore I should be glad to render what service I can.

Yours sincerely,

W. H. Thorp

E. S. KRISHNASWAMI IYER,
M.B. & C.M.

SARADA COTTAGE
CHAMARAJPET

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Bangalore City 7th. August 1926.

C.R. 259

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your D.O.No. 508 C.B.157-74. dated 3rd. August. 1926. I will be glad to join the Leprosy Relief Committee and be of any little service. With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

E. S. Krishnaswami

To.

P.G.D'Souza Esq.,

Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Y.M.C.A.,
C/A 264 Bangalore city,
10th August 1926

P. S. De Souza Esq.,
The Chief Secretary,
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your D.O letter No. 505 / C.B. 157-24 dated the 3rd August 1926 enquiring if I would undertake to serve on the Mysore State Leprosy Relief Committee.

I shall be glad to serve on the Committee and do my best to carry out the programme for the Relief of Leprosy in the State

Sincerely Your
Gell Knight.

S. O.

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. G. 2800-75—Med. 61-26-1, dated 8th September 1926.

Anti-leprosy Campaign.

Appoints a Committee for being in charge of the — — in the State.

ORDER No. G. 2800-75—MED. 61-26-1, DATED 8TH SEPTEMBER 1926.

In response to an appeal made by H. E. the late Viceroy for funds in aid of the All India Council of the British Empire Leprosy Relief Association constituted for the purpose of combating leprosy in India, instructions were issued in January 1925, to Deputy Commissioners of Districts and Presidents of Municipal Councils for arranging public meetings in all Headquarter Stations and important towns in the State to explain to the public the objects of the campaign against leprosy, to enlist support and collect subscriptions. A public meeting of the citizens of Bangalore was also arranged in February 1925 under the presidency of the late Dewan, to concert measures with a view to giving effect to the appeal made by H. E. the Viceroy. The subscriptions collected in the State were, from time to time, remitted to the Honorary Treasurer to the Indian Council of the British Empire Leprosy Relief Association, Simla.

2. The Indian Council of the above Association has now announced a plan of action which includes (1) provision of short courses of training in the diagnosis and treatment of leprosy, and (2) propaganda.

3. In regard to the first item, the Central Committee have resolved to provide for the training of a certain number of doctors drawn from the various Provinces, in the special treatment of leprosy at the School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, Calcutta. Government have, in this connection, approved of the Senior Surgeon's proposal to depute Mr. S. Varada Iyengar, Assistant Surgeon, for the said training. After Mr. Varada Iyengar's return, arrangements will have to be made for the treatment of persons suffering from the earlier stages of the disease at the Leper Asylum at Bangalore which has been in existence for over 30 years but where only advanced and obvious lepers are at present treated.

4. In regard to the second item, action has to be taken now in the following directions:—

(1) Employment of different methods of propaganda in order to bring a knowledge of the disease and its proper treatment to the notice of the public;

(2) Popular instruction by means of coloured posters, lantern slides and pamphlets;

(3) Training of a sufficient number of medical men in the modern treatment of leprosy;

(4) Establishment of dispensaries for the treatment of lepers, especially early cases and arranging for clinics.

5. Government consider it desirable to appoint a committee to deal with these matters and advise Government on questions relating to the anti-leprosy campaign in the State and to administer the funds that may be allotted to the Mysore State by the

Central Committee. The Committee will be constituted for two years for the present and will consist of the following officers and non-official gentlemen who have been good enough to agree to work on it:—

1. The Senior Surgeon.
2. The Secretary to Government, Medical Department.
3. The President, City Municipal Council, Bangalore.
4. Dr. M. Srinivasa Rao
5. Dr. E. S. Krishnaswami Iyer.
6. Dr. C. B. Rama Rao.
7. Rev. Mr. Thorp.
8. Mr. Gell Knight.
9. ,, R. Gopalaswami Iyer
10. Rev. Father Briand.
11. Mr. B. Abdur Rahmon, President, Bangalore District Board.
12. The Secretary, Civic and Social Progress Association.
13. The Medical Officer, Victoria Hospital.
14. The Medical Officer, Leper Asylum.

The Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner will be the Chairman and Convener of the Committee and the Medical Officer, Leper Asylum, will be the Secretary. The Headquarters of the Committee will be at Bangalore.

6. The Memorandum on the Method of Conducting Anti-Leprosy Campaign in India issued by the British Empire Leprosy Relief Association (Indian Council) and other literature on the subject, will be placed at the disposal of the Committee for necessary action in accordance with the approved programme.

7. The Committee will hold meetings whenever necessary and submit copies of the proceedings of the meetings for the information of Government. An annual report of work done should also be submitted before the end of January every year for being forwarded to the Central Committee for incorporation in the annual report of the Indian Council.

P. G. D'SOUZA,
Chief Secretary to Government

To—The Heads of Departments.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Secretaries to Government.
The Presidents, Bangalore and Mysore City Municipalities.
The Members of the Committee.

Exd.—P. S. R. N.

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Med. 61-2C-1

Proceedings of the Govt. of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore.

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1. ~~Mr. Md. Abbas Khan,~~ the President, City Municipal Council, Bangalore.
2. Dr. M. Srinivasa Rao,
3. " E.S. Krishnaswami Iyer,
4. " C.B. Rama Rao,
5. Rev. Mr. Thorp,
6. Rev. Father Briand,
7. Mr. Gell Knight,
8. " R. Gopalaswami Iyer,
9. The Senior Surgeon,
10. The Secretary to Govt., Medl. Deptt.,
11. Mr. B. Abdur Rahmon, President, Bangalore District Board,
12. The Secretary, Civic & Social Progress Association,
13. The Medical Officer, Leper Asylum.
14. The Senior Surgeon and Superintendent, Victoria Hospital

~~The President of the City Municipal Council~~, Bangalore, will be Chairman & Convenor of the Committee and the Medical Officer, Leper Asylum, will be the Secretary. The Headquarters of the Committee will be at Bangalore.

Whether these officers should be on the Committee is for consideration

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I would suggest that the Senior Surgeon should be the Chairman.

RR 26/8.

I would also add the Medical Officer, Victoria Hospital to the Committee.

RR 26/8

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Chief Secretary to Govt.

To

The Heads of Departments,
The Deputy Commissioners of Dts.
The Secretaries to Government,
The Presidents, Bangalore and Mysore City Municipal Councils,
The Members of the Committee.

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ROUTINE NOTES.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

Q re the Constitution of a Committee for anti-leprosy Campaign in the State

May this be

i Printed ? yes

ii treated as a standing order ? yes

iii published in the Gazette, English Part ? yes

iv translated ? yes

v placed at the disposal of the press ? yes

vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ? yes

Subd. for order.

6/9/26

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N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips the notes must be cipoed, or slips pasted on this form

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OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated 2-10-1926.

From

Dr. MAHOMED USMON, ESQ., L.M. & S.,
~~A.K.PANI, ESQ., D.P.H.,~~
Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Med- 61-26-3

GEN. & REV. SECTION
BR. GM
4 - OCT. 1926
To

R. RANGA RAO, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Medical & Agricultural Departments, Bangalore.

SIR,

Adverting to Government Proceedings No.G.2800-75/Med 61-26-1 dated the 8th Sept 1926 constituting a committee for being in charge of the Anti-Leprosy Campaign in the State, I have the honor to suggest that the name of Dr. A.K.Pani may also be added to the list of the members of the committee.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Mahomed Usmon

SANITARY COMMISSIONER M.G.

P. C.R.

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SUBJECT.....

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Section Stat

File No. 61— 26

Serial No. 4

Diary No. of letter replied to... 2841

No. G 4196

To

The Secy/Govt

Sir

With reference to your letter no C. 320-2 of 2/10/26 suggesting that the name of Dr. A. K. Pai may be added to the list of members of the Leprosy Relief Comee, Mysore, I am directed to enquire whether Dr. Pai has signified his consent to serve on the said Committee

I have etc

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Date of issue 26/10/26

Signed by Mr. M.S

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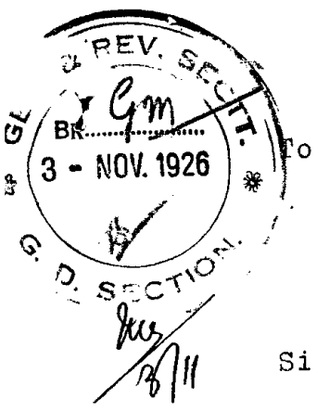
Office of the Sanitary Commissioner
with the Government of Mysore,

Bangalore, dated the 2nd Novr: 1926.

Med 61-26-5

From

B. Mahomed Usmon, Esq., L.M. & S.,
Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.



To

R. Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A.,B.L.,
General Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. G. 4196/Med: 61-26-4 dated the 26th October 1926, I have the honor to state that Mr. A.K. Pani has signified his consent to serve, if appointed, on the Mysore Leprosy Relief Committee.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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Sanitary Commissioner, M.G.

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to 3429

Section Med
File No. 61-26
Serial No. 6

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Date of issue.... 18-11-26

Signed by..... Mr. M.S

Read—

Go no G. 2800-75 dt

Med 61-26-1 dt 8.9.26

appointing a committee

for being in charge of the

Anti Leprosy Campaign

in the State

~~Order Thereon No.~~ 2. Letter no

C. 322-26 dt 2-10-26 from

the Sanitary Commissioner

in Mysore suggesting

that

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i Printed ?

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that the name of Dr. A.K. Pain may also be added to the list of the members of the committee referred to above —

2. Correspondence ending with letter No C: 322-4 & 2nd Nov 1926 from the same officer stating that Dr. A.K. Pain has signified his consent to serve, if appointed on the Mysore Leprosy Relief Committee

Govt No 5154-69 18-11-26

Govt are pleased to sanction the appointment of Dr. A.K. Pain as an additional member of the Mysore Leprosy Relief Committee

List of enclosures.

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Examined by

By order &c

Secretary to Govt

To the Secretary to Govt
in Revenue Department
Bangalore

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Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

G. O. No. G. 5154-6—Med. 61-26-6, dated 18th November 1926.

Anti-Leprosy Campaign Committee.

Sanctions the appointment of Dr. A. K. Pani as an additional member of the—.

READ—

Government Order No. G. 2800-75—Med. 61-26-1, dated the 8th September 1926, appointing a Committee for being in charge of the Anti-Leprosy Campaign in the State.

2. Letter No. C. 322-2, dated the 2nd October 1926, from the Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore, suggesting that the name of Dr. A. K. Pani, may also be added to the list of the members of the Committee referred to above.

3. Correspondence ending with letter No. C. 322-4, dated the 2nd November 1926, from the same officer stating that Dr. A. K. Pani has signified his consent to serve, if appointed on the Mysore Leprosy Relief Committee.

ORDER No. G. 5154-6—MED. 61-26-6, DATED 18TH NOVEMBER 1926.

Government are pleased to sanction the appointment of Dr. A. K. Pani as an additional member of the Mysore Leprosy Relief Committee.

M. SESHADRI,
For *General Secretary to Government.*

To—The Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore.
The Senior Surgeon in Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government.

Exd.—P. S. R. N.

W D 1039—GPB—278—23-11-26